

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 56

By Roach

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Pete and Janet Cosby on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 1957, Pete Cosby and Janet Bussell were joined in holy matrimony in Tazewell, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Pete and Janet Cosby have been highly-respected citizens of the Poplar Grove community of Harrogate for nearly fifty years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cosby worked in construction and in transportation during the earlier years of their marriage; in 1978, he accepted the post of Maintenance Supervisor at Forge Ridge School in Harrogate; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cosby was an active farmer, and the couple purchased the farm on which they currently live in 1965; a civic leader, he is also a thirty-year board member of the Claiborne Farmers Cooperative and holds membership in the Masonic Lodge and the Scottish and York Right; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cosby has held a variety of positions throughout her career, including serving ten years with the Expanded Nutritional Program through the University of Tennessee; she counts her most important positions to be those of wife, mother, and grandmother; and

WHEREAS, a member of Rebecca's Lodge, Mrs. Cosby also enjoys volunteering at the local nursing home, cooking, and quilting, but most of all spending quality time with her grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced three children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; the Cosbys' children are Marty Allen, Michael Anthony, and Robert Mitchell; and

WHEREAS, the Cosbys are also the proud grandparents of Tabetha Brooke, Tyler Allen, Justin Michael, Taylor Blake, and Connor Chase; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Cosbys' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Pete and Janet Cosby on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.